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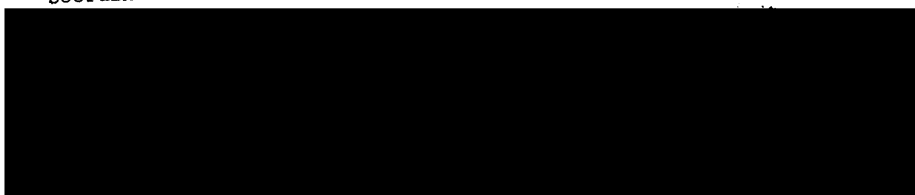
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Estimates Staff, ONE  
ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A  
THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS  
FROM : Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA  
SUBJECT : Chicom Arsenal Study - K'un-ming, China  
REFERENCES : (1) ONE Requirement No. C-DI5-82,307  
(2) CIA/PID Project No. 30351-5

1. This memorandum is forwarded in answer to the above mentioned requirement which requested a comparative study, to include the level of production and status of construction that has taken place since the previous study of Arsenal No. 356 located near K'un-ming, China.

2. Following is the information requested for the arsenal:

- a. Plant Name: K'un-ming Plant No. 356  
Location: K'un-ming, China  
Coordinates: 24 48N - 102 35E

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Attachment: Annotated Enlargement with overlay (CIA/PID/IB-P-154/65)

Level of Production Activity:

This plant is probably operating at least at a moderate level as indicated by fumes being emitted from a stack near the northeast corner of the largest building, changed configuration of the coal pile near the two probable boiler houses (Annotation 1), stockpiles of material in open storage areas, and continued expansion within the plant.

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Level of Construction Activity:

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Construction at this facility has proceeded at a fairly rapid rate since [REDACTED] which was the date of the latest coverage used in the previous report on this site (IB Memorandum 333/63). Buildings erected since that date are shown in red on the overlay to the attachment photo enlargement. These include, a probable new boiler house (Annotation 1 on the overlay), two administration type buildings (#2), and several small warehouses and possible barrack type residences. Several small buildings have been removed near the site of Annotation 1 in order to make way for recent and present construction in that area. Locations where construction is presently underway are outlined and annotated 3 on the overlay. As no boundary fence could be located, the plant area was not outlined.

3. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2546 should any questions arise concerning this memorandum. This memorandum completes this project.

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ENCLOSURES:

1 Annotated Enlargement w/overlay  
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